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Chemically Modified
FILM COVERING FOR APERTURED

SMOKING PRODUCT WRAPPER

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 The disclosure relates to a film covering for a
smoking product wrapper, such as a cigarette wrapper. The
wrapper is either porous, or is deliberately perforated with
vents or apertures. These openings or vents are covered
with a polymeric film that has been submitted to a degrada-
10 tion operation. The degradation is chemically produced
utilizing an oxidizer/free-radical generator. The degradation
facilitates and expedites the removal of film over the aper-
tures by smoke components so that air is permitted to dilute
the smoke during the later stages of smoking.

the Invention

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